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SUBJECT: CROWN OF ST STEPHEN

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1. NAGY TOLD ME LAST NIGHT THAT THE GOH MAY BE ABLE TO GIVE ITS APPROVAL OF THE TEXT OF OUR PROPOSED JOINT COMMUNIQUE BY FRIDAY, BUT APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE UNTIL AFTER THEY ARE REVIEWED BY THE POLITBURO NEXT TUESDAY. ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT OUR DESIRE TO PUBLISH THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE RELEASE OF THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE OUTWEIGHS OUR DESIRE TO RELEASE THE COMMUNIQUE THIS WEEK, I URGED NAGY TO OBTAIN APPROVAL OF BOTH THE COMMUNIQUE AND EXCHANGE OF LETTERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. NAGY TOLD ME THAT THE POLITBURO'S ROLE IS DETERMINED NOT ONLY BY THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SUBJECT MATTER, BUT ALSO BY KADAR'S DESIRE TO PROCEED CONSTITUTIONALLY -- NOT TO CUT ANY CORNERS. I BELIEVE, THEREFORE, THAT THE GOH WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GIVE US ITS APPROVAL UNTIL AFTER THE POLITBURO MEETS.

4. NAGY ALSO INDICATED THAT GOH MY PROPOSE SOME NON-SECRET

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SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES IN THE WORDING OF THE LETTERS. FOR EXAMPLE, NAGY WANTS TO ADD TRADE UNIONS TO THE LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS WHIH WILL BE REPRESENTED AT THE RETURN CEREMONY. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO LIST REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT BEFORE THE RELIGIOUS LEADERS AND MAY SUGGEST A CHANGE IN WORDING TO REFLECT THE ACTUAL TITLE OF THE HUNGARIAN JEWISH

COMMUNITY.

5. FROM THE ABOVE IT IS OBVIOUS THAT OUR PROPO-
SALS ARE UNDER URGENT CONSIDERATION BY THE HIGHEST
LEVELS OF THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT AND PARTY.
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